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To: NGOs granted Observer Status with the African
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INVITATION TO THE 42nd ORDINARY SESSION OF THE AFRICAN COMMISSION
14th TO 28th NOVEMBER 2007

I have the honour to invite all non-governmental organizations (NGOs) granted Observer Status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (the African Commission) to the 42nd Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, which is scheduled to take place in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo, from 14th to 28th November 2007. The Draft Agenda of the Session is herewith attached.

Travel and accommodation expenses relating to the participation of representative(s) are expected to be borne by their respective organisations. Information regarding hotels available in Brazzaville, and how reservations may be made, could be obtained from the Information Note to Participants, on the African Commission's website: www.achpr.org.

Participants are required to obtain visas before leaving their countries for the Republic of Congo. However, those without diplomatic representation of the Republic of Congo in their countries would be issued visas on arrival at the Maya Maya Airport, Brazzaville, on presentation of their invitation to the Session to the immigration officials. Participants are advised to take the necessary vaccinations and travel with their vaccination cards.

The preliminary registration form, which is attached herewith, should be completed and returned to the Secretariat of the African Commission in Banjul, The Gambia, by 22nd October 2007.

Participants wishing to contribute papers or speak on any of the agenda items should please inform the Secretariat of the African Commission in advance and submit their papers/contributions to the African Commission not less than two (2) weeks before the beginning of the Session.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Mary Maboreke

Secretary to the African Commission